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Subscribers will save the trouble of letter-writing by paying their subscriptions to the Agent at their place.

COTTAGEVILLE. Hogs scarce and prices good.

Farmers are busy stripping tobacco. Mollie Gillespie, who has been quite ill, is convalescing. Rd. King has moved to his new residence

recently purchased. James Gillespie sold to John Garrett a fine voke of oven Monday.

Miss Nora McClure was the guest of the Misses Jenkins Sunday and Monday.

Charley Duzan of Stonelick was visiting his father and uncle at this place last week.

William Foster of Springdale now occupies the residence recently vacated by Ed. King. Benjamin Lyons has moved his family to Manchester, where he expects to make his future home

Dan Murphy of Augusta has purchased several crops of tobacco here, paying from 5 to 10 cents per pound.

MORANBURG.

Stock hogs are very scarce in this section. The small boy is getting ready for Christ-

Miss Lucinda Brittain will be our next Post mistress. Don't forget it!

The tobacco crop is being stripped as fast as the nature of the case will admit.

Rev. C. S. Lucas will lecture at the Christian Church next Tuesday night. Subject, "Slang." John Higgins advertised his lost dog in Tue LEDGER. The next day the dog was returned to John.

Rev. Whitty Waldrop preached two good sermons at the old Stone Church last Sunday and Sunday night.

Charley Brittain and arthur Chamberlain have returned home from a week's visit to friends at Mt. Sterling.

The Postmaster at this place did expect to resign, but he has changed his notion and will hold the big office as long as he can. Thomas Strausbaugh and wife are at Blue-

licks spending a few weeks with the family of Uncle John Strausbaugh, formerly of near We took a trip to Plummer's Landing, thir-

teen miles East of Flemingsburg, the other day and about the only thing we saw up there that reminded us of home was the advertisement of M. C. R. & Son on a bridge spanning Sand creek. THE LEDGER'S correspondent at this place

has been a little slow lately sending in the news, but will be on the qui rice again from this time on. Let each county correspondent get a move on and make things lively for the next few weeks. What do you say, boys?

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Tim and To-Morrow Eccuing.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS. While streamer—pair; Blue—rain of snow; With Black above—'twill warmer grow. If Black's beneath—colder 'twill be:

Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for eriod of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clos-morrow evening.

The Emerson Piano.

These instruments have enjoyed a high reputation for more than forty years. Are Brilliant and Musical in Tone, and afford a most beautiful accompaniment to vocal music-the tone having the rare sympath tie quality which blends admirably with the human voice. They are durable, being constructed of the Best Materials, by the Most Skilful Workmen, They have earned an especial reputation for Keeping in Tune, and also for retaining in a most remarkable degree their original fullness of tone-never growing thin or wiry with age.

The Emerson Upright Pianos especially have obtained a remarkable success during the past few years, and have invariably received a high award wherever exhibited. In all the essential qualities of a First-class Instrument they are second to no planes manufactured in the country.

An Open Ballot

Iome-made Mixed Candy... affy Mixed Candy... ins French Cream Candy. ade Creams 30 to.

BRADQUARTERS FOR

Oysters, Celery, Crackers, -Cranberries and Apples.

CREAMS AND ICES MADE TO ORDER.

MARTIN BROS.

THE Judge of the Fleming County Court has ordered that the petition for a fresh vote on local option be filed away, owing to a defect in legislation at Frank-

OUR



Has always been in our efforts to buy Boots and Shoes that would give entire satisfaction to our customers. We have always adhered strictly to a Legitimate Boot and Shoe Business. Have never thought it a good policy to rummage through

AUCTION-HOUSE

stocks looking for Jobs to offer our customers. For these

JOB LOTS

are, as a rule, dear at any price to the wearer.

The retailer, however, sometimes makes a better profit on them than on regular goods. We buy from reliable manufacturers of Boots and Shoes who do not hesitate to give unqualified recommendation and guarantee. To this principle we have attributed our success, and to this principle we shall always strictly adhere. hoping the citizens of this and surrounding counties will show their appreciation in future as in

We have some cheap ones, too, that we will sell at the lowest possible price consistent with quality. Come and see '''em.'' Quality considered, we will sell you as cheap as any house in America, and very much cheaper than a great many. Give us a

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PREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! Advertisements under Wanted," "Situations Wanted," " Lost," " Found," &c., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns. Advertisements can be left at our office or sen

through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY.

No. 10 E. Third Street

WARTED.

W ANTED-5,000 Bushels nice White Coru; high est market price paid. OLD GOLD MILLS WANTED-A Cook who can wash and fron for W small family; good wages to competentelp. Apply to Mrs. M. S. DIMMITT, 27 West Second street.

WANTED-The public to know that I have re moved to the Opera-house, 114 West Sceond street. J. F. RYAN, Lock and Gunsmith. WANTED-A boy about 12 years old. Apply to ISAAC WATKINS, Market street.

WANTED-Canvassers for each precinct in AGENT ROCKER WASHER COM-

WANTED-Ladies to know that Miss Eva VV DeAtley is carrying on a Dressmaking establishment in the Sixth Ward, and would like to have them call.

FOR SALE—Choice Timothy and Clover Hay delivered free to any part of the city, at the OLD GOLD MILLS.

FOR SALE-Second-hand safe, wardrobe and office desk. Apply to G. W. GEISEL, in afternoon.

FOR BENT.

FOR RENT-Small Cottage on East Gran street. Apply to Mrs. W. L. DAVIDSON. FOR RENT-Modern Cottage on Commerce street, Fifth Ward. For terms, &c., apply at Adams' Express Office.

L OST-On Monday December 12th, between my house on the Hill City Pike and Maysyille, a black walking stick. Sultable reward if returned me. W. H. TARLTON. L OST Silver Pin, between Saptist Church and ferry-boat. Return to this office.

L OST On Second atreet, between J. J. Wood's Containing papers valuable only to the owner. A roward of \$10 will be paid for its return to this office.

OST - A pair of steel rimmed Spectacles. Finde L OST—An O. B. T. Pin between C. and O. Depo and J. Hamilton's residence in the Fifth Ward Finder will please leave at 319 E. Second street. OST - Between Front and Fourth streets, a Cars Case containing to bill. Reward if returned to

1 OST-A Mason County Building Association Blook, Piease return to HENRY BASCOM colored, or M. C. Rossell.

FOUND.

POUND-A Glove containing sum of money Call at this office and prove property. 111 E. Third Street, MAYSVILLE, KY, Phul of this office,

THE OHIO

Manufacturers Hold a Convention at Columbus.

The Question of Unjust Taxation Fully Considered.

A State Organization Effected and Offloers Elected-A Vigorous Pight to He Made Against the Rawlings Bill, Taxing Made-Up Products.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16 .- The Ohio association of productive industries was organized here Thursday by nearly seventy representative manufacturers from various parts of the state. The movement toward the formation of a state association of manufacturers originated in Cincinnati, where an organization of between 200 and 300 of the leading manufacturing firms exists. The committees of this body are constantly studying the economic questions relating to manufactures, and investigating the facilities and advantages of other states-whether manufacturers are deterred from coming into Ohio, the volume of production restricted, or the tendency to drive manufactories away.

The success and usefulness of the Hamilton county organization led to the belief that it would be a good thing to have a state association on a similar basis. Hence invitations to the convocation here Thursday were sent out to of Hayti, is confirmed by reliable adall the manufacturing firms in Ohio, in vices that have reached here. The which it was announced that the meet- president ordered that the prising would be held "for the purpose of devising effective methods to relieve guilt, should be shot at once, the manufacturing interests of the state from the undue proportion of taxation which is imposed upon them by exist-

A temporary organization was effected by the election of F. H. Gladden, of Cleveland, chairman, and E. P. Wilson, of Cleveland, secretary. Mr. Gladden spoke of the need of reform in the matter of taxation, and was followed by Mr. W. F. Perkins, vice-president of the Manufacturers' association of Cincinnati. The latter advised caution, so that no injury would be done to other interests. The manufacturers must go to the legislature with this idea in view, without antagonizing the agricultural interests of the state. DECEMBED TO

Mr. Wm. N. Whitely, of Springfield, thought the meeting would be con-ducive of good, and he would guarantee that the manufacturers would not ask for anything that was not just-anything that would be detrimental to other inte, its or industries.

Speeches volcing the same sentiments were made by Col. James Kilbourne and Mr. Wm. Rurdell, of Columbus; Mr. J. F. Taylor, of Cincinnati; C. R. Teed, of Dayton, and others of prom- the 8d inst, was made with the tubes

association was formally organized. The election of officers resulted as follows: W. T. Perkins, of Cincinnati, president; W. R. Warner, Cleveland, first vice president; J. F. Oglevie, Columbus, second vice president; E. P. Wilson, Cincinnati, secretary, and M. | 60,000 pounds to the square inch. P. Cox, Canton, treasurer.

Cincinnati; C. V. Osborne, Dayton; Henry Flesh, Piqua; George D. Shelby, Portsmouth; Henry A. Lanman, Columbus; Charles Thompson, Fremont; J. W. McClymonds, Massillon; J. A. Long, Akron; Henry Holt and A. J. Wright, Cleveland.

The first meeting of the new association will be held at an early date, when a vigorous fight will be made against the Rawlings bill, taxing the made-up products of manufacturers.

Cleveland Denies It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- President-elect Grover Cleveland was apparently up to his eyes in business when a reporter called to ascertain the truth of the announcement in the Adbany Times-Union that Senator Hill had been tendered the portfolio of secretary of state. He sent down word that he was too busy to be seen. In answer, however, to the paragraph announcing the selection of Mr. Hill as premier of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, the president-elect sent the following note: "So far as I know, not a single word of truth in the stuff."

Col. Herandes Dies at Sunrise. CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 16.-The sen tence of death passed by the military court martial at Monterey on Col. Nievers Hernandez will be carried out next Monday at sunrise. The colonel was tried upon the charge of assisting Garza to escape at the time he made his escape from the United States last year.

No Home for Confederate Veterans. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 16.-The senate roted to indefinitely postpose the bill providing for the acceptance of the confederate soldiers' home. It is probable now that the trustees will order a sale of the property and refund the money to the original donors.

A Hero at Rest.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16 .- The remains of Osear Dick, the hero who surrendered his life to foil the F. F. V. railroad desperadoes in their hold-up at Huntington, W. Va., Monday night, were laid to eternal rest in Spring Grove cemetery Thursday afternoon.

A Negro Hanged and Cremated. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.-The chase after the Negro who outraged Emma O'Bryan, an 18-year-old white girl, west of this city, is said to have ended. A report came that the brute was captured and hanged to a tree in a church-yard, and his body cremated.

Mother and Children Bursed to Death, St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16,-In a fire in a boarding house at Union Park, a suburb of this city, kept by Mrs Jennie Eacims, a lady, her son and daughter, aged respectively six and seven years, were burned to death.

Switzerin d's New President. BERNE, Dec. 16 .- Dr. Charles School has been elected president of the Swiss Confederation, and A. Frey vice-presi-

A PRETTY ROMANCE.

An Retress, Who Had Been Adopted by Others When a Child, Finds Her Mother. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The fickle goddess fortune has smiled upon Clara Dubols, formerly an inmate of the orphan's home in this city. Her father died when she was five years old and her mother placed the child in the institution. A year later Clara was adopted by the family of Dr. A. D. Simmonds, of Etna, this state. She assumed their name and in time she forgot her own mother. The latter married Girard Webb, of this city. Mrs. Webb tried to learn the whereabouts of her daughter, but the stringent rules would not permit the authorities of the institution to furnish

her a clew. A few days ago a young woman with plump form and rosy cheeks stepped from an in-bound train and inquired the way to the police station. She proved to be the long lost child, now a beautiful girl of sixteen. The police assisted her to find her mother and the meeting was a very affecting one. The girl is an heiress to a large fortune left her by her foster father, which will be paid to her when she becomes of age. Several months ago she learned that she was simply an adopted child and immediately set about finding her mother.

SHOT INSTANTER.

President Hippolyte Makes Quick Work

PANAMA, Dec. 10 .- The report of an attempt to assassin President Hippolyte, oner, having openly confessed his and that the captain of the guard and the sentries who were stationed at the entrance of the palace should also be shot. The orders were at once carried out and the condemned persons were shot to death in the garden of the palace. The sentinel who had detected and seized the assassin was munificently rewarded and promoted.

The firing, when the condemned men were executed, was heard in the adjoining part of Port-au-Prince and aroused much excitement, it being thought at first that a revolution was being attempted at the palace. When the facts became known the president's action was generally approved. His enemies, however, claimed that there was no truth in the report of the assassination, and that Hippolyte had simply taken occasion to get rid of some followers whom he suspected.

THE GREATEST GUN.

It Stands a Pressure of Thirty Tons to the Square Inch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The first firing of the Brown segmental tube wire fiveinch gun at Birdsboro, Pa., on Saturday, only rough bored, the object being In pursuance of a resolution offered chiefly to test the working of the breech by Mr. A. J. Wright, of Dayton, a state | mechanism rather than to experiment with high pressure in the gun.

The results were very satisfactory. On the third fire, in which 18 pounds of powder and an 84-pound shot were used, the breech mechanism worked perfectly and easily, and pressure of more than

The executive committee is composed subsequent firings demonstrated that of James Taylor and B. W. Campbell, the pressure of over 60,000 pounds to the square inch obtained at the third shot was absolutely accurate. The first firing of the Brown segmental wire gun without a lining tube has shown, therefore, that it will withstand absolutely without a lining tube, and without the slightest injury, a pressure that would burst any other kind of a gun.

FEMALE FORGER.

A Senator's Daughter in Jali at Huntsville, Ala.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16 .- Mrs. Annie M. Murphy is in jail at Huntsville, Ala., charged with forgery. She is the wife of a Tacoma merchant, from whom she parted recently, to begin a systematic draft forging business. Inside of a month she has uttered \$2,895 in forged National Bank Commerce drafts, this city, on the Chase national bank, New York. All of them have been cashed, save one for \$350, which she wanted to get cashed in Huntsville, Ala. The Chase national bank, of New York, offered a reward for her capture. Mrs. Murphy appeared in male attire. Her father is Senator McRea.

A Boy Hero.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 16 .- The east end witnessed a heroic act Thursday forenoon. Mrs. William Armstrong fell on the track at the York street crossing of the Big Four and became unconscious. When the fast train was within ten feet of her, Edward Johnson, fourteen, jumped forward and grabbed her, pulling the woman out of the way just in time. He fell with his burden at the side of the track, but he saved the woman's life.

Cheating the Hangman,

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 16.-Chas. A. Benson, the doomed murderer of Mrs. Theresa Mettman, who is now awaiting the final sentence of death, made a vicious assault upon his day guard, Capt. J. Morgan, Thursday morning, with a large dirk knife, horribly wounding him about the face and head. He then plunged the knife twice into his own breast just beneath the heart. He is dying.

Equestrian Statue of Hancock.

SANDWICH, Mass., Dec. 16.-F. Edwin Elwell, the sculptor, has been awarded the contract for an equestrian statue of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, to be erected on the battlefield of Gettysburg, for which he will receive \$22,000. Mr. Elwell executed a bust of Vice President Morton at his summer residence

He Won the Wager. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 16 .- Ed Lentz, a.

tobacconist of this city, has just finished eating 30 quail in 30 days, a feat heretofore considered impossible, on a wag-

DRESS REFORM

nded By the National Council of

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. - The national counell of women, in triennial session at the Palmer house, Thursday, listened to an extensive report on dress reform presented by Mrs. Frances E. Russell, chairman of the committee on that subject. The members of the committee are Mrs. S. F. Parker, Mrs. Annie Jenness-Miller, Mrs. Octavia Bates. The report after discussing all the forms of dress suggested by several advocates of reform in women's garments, fixed upon and recommended one of a composite type-loose waist and short-skirted enough to enable the wearer to go up and down stairs without danger.

The report was exhaustively discussed, but it was deferred for future meetings to adopt or to modify. The committee on equal wages, having in charge the agitation looking toward the establishment of the principle of equal pay for equal work, reported that ef-forts were being made to have a bill introduced in congress making statutory provision for that refor m.

The divorce reform committee made a report outlining the work of the committee in behalf of the council looking toward the representation of women in the national divorce reform league.

LOTTERY FRAUD.

People Who are Devotees of Chance Fleeced Out of Many Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 .- Detectives Thurs day unearthed a gigantic lottery fraud. A concern that for a long time has been turning out thousands of bogus tickets to the Louisiana lottery, and others for lotteries which do not exist, was raided and J. B. Stanger, the manager, was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$1,000. The detectives of the Lou-Islana lottery have been after Stanger for almost a year, but could not locate him till Thursday. A plant of lithographers' tools and stones worth \$3,000 were found, and immense piles of bogus tickets were gathered up and carted away. Stanger was the only workman in charge of the plant, and his counterfelts are perfect. The agents of the Louisiana lottery claim he is the only man in the country who could do the work. Who was behind him is not known. It is estimated by the Louisiana people that over 500,000 bogus tickets have been turned out by Stanger, and all of them have been sold at full price.

A NOVEL CASE.

A Man's Teeth to Be Selzed to Satisfy Creditor's Cialm,

St. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 16 .- William J. Woolsey seems likely to lose his false teeth by legal process. He owed Charles A. Van Duzee, the dentist, a balance of \$50 for a gold plate of teeth. Van Duzee obtained a judgment for this amount, which he later assigned to David Nesmith, who took out an execution but gained nothing. His attorney, Walter Halcomb, filed an affidavit in supplementary proceedings against Woolsey.

Woolsey appeared and disclosed his possessions, among them the gold plate of teeth. Thursday Judge Otis granted the order to show cause why Woolsey should not deliver up his false teeth to iThis result was rather astonishing, but | Sheriff Bean or a referee, to be sold at public auction to satisfy the judgment The matter will come up for hearing at special term before Judge Otis on Saturday, December 24. The novelty of

the case attracts much attention. Hill for Secretary of State.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.-The Times-Union Thursday night, under a Washington date, says: "United States Senator Hill has been tendered the portfolio of state by President-elect Cleveland. This is following the custom to give to their leading opponent the port-folio. United States Senator Hill was approached while in New York by a close friend of Mr. Cleveland's. As a result Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Hill met in Baltimore later on, where all differences were healed, and Mr. Cleveland in person tendered, Mr. Hill the portfolio of state. This would result in the following changes in New York states Gov. Flower and Hon. Edward Murphy, jr., will both be sent to the United States senate, placing Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan in the governor's chair.

Senator Olbson Dead.

Hor Springs, Ark., Dec. 16 .- Senator Randall Lee Gibson is dead. The end came precisely at 8:10 p. m. Thursday. Senator Gibson has been here since the 4th of November, and has been confined to his bed since a few days after his arrival. The foundation for this attack which caused his death dates back to as early as 1882, when he was attacked with the gout at Corinth, Miss., while doing service in the army. These attacks have been increasing in severity ever since.

The Pope in Good Health.

ROME, Dec. 16.-Absurd rumors are again spread abroad about the pope being ill. Dr. Cecarelli, his physician, states that his illustrious patient is in good health, free from any and every chronic indisposition, that he ought to live at least another ten years, that if there is anything to be feared it would be the effect of some strong and sudden emotion, but evan against this eventuality the pope's elastic temperament is a safeguard.

Blinded Her Babe.

ROGERS CITY, Mich., Dec. 16 .- In a frenzy of insanity Thursday morning Mrs. Henry Baxter destroyed the sight of her two-year-old babe. For several weeks the mother has shown signs of insanity, but she was not regarded as langerous, but Thursday morning she arose, and securing a penknife went to her babe's crib, and forcing open the baby's eve-lid she thrust the point of the knife into the pupil of the eye.

Another Cholera Scare in Hamburg. BERLIN, Dec., 16.—Considerable smotton was caused by the death of a woman at Hamburg of cholers. She was a miser, who lived alone in a large tenement house. Filth was all around er of \$50. A man's stomach has been, prior to this, considered too weak to stand such delicate food for so long a mass, and the feeling in Hamburg is one time.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Talograph. John Emile Lemoinne, the French

tatesman, is dead. The managers of the Southern Tanpers' association meet January 10 at

Memphis, Tenn. Dr. J. W. Sharpe has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Desider, O., and Dra J. H. McKinley and B. L. Johnson at Winchester, Ky.

Alfred Baccker, of Rhenish Prussia, an Imperial Bank Director, has been sentenced to three years' hard labor for forgery and embezzlement -August Simeon Luce, the historian

and French scholar, died at l'aria, Thursday. He was the author of a number of well known works. Mrs. Maybrick is reported to be well out of danger, and the government hus,

consequently, withdrawn the permit for her mother, Baroness DeReques, to visit her. Congressman Goodnight of Kentucky, who was thought to have entirely re-covered, was taken violently ill again Thursday night at his home in Frank-

lin. and some apprehension is felt about his condition. Dr. Briggs, in his defense at his trial for heresy, denies that he is a rationalist; asserts that the Scriptures are really the greatest authority of the Christian religion, and raises a question as to the

Westminster Confession. An explosion of dynamite occurred as Milnesville, Pa., Wednesday night. Thos. Walsh and Michael Parrish were blown to atoms. Dominick Walter, contractor, and Michael Marine were fatally injured. The cause of the accident is not known

Frank Smith, of Ravenna, O., who went into camp with a party of hun-ters in Pennsylvania a few weeks ago, is missing. He left the mountain camp one morning all alone and has not been beard of since. He leaves a wife and five children.

The plan advanced by the chief of the Cincinnati police of the exchanging of detectives between St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago, for the purpose of round-ing up the crooks who infest these three cities, is not approved by Chief Harrigan, of St. Louis The pope will shortly send to the Italian bishops and the Italian people

a circular letter denouncing Free Masonry. His holiness will declare that the Free Musons are pursuing the satunic aim of replacing Christianity by naturalism. The house Thursday agreed to a reselution for a holiday recess from Thursday before Christmas until Wednesday after New Year's, and then proceeded

through a resolution brought in by the

committee on rules, to apportion the days before the recess among its various ommittee. Rev. J. W. McCrory, the late puster of Oak Grove Preabyterian church, Pittsburgh, whose doctrines have caused him to ask for a release from the denomination and from the Allegheny presbytery, will likely figure prominently in a heresy trial before the

matter is settled. Newspaper Establishment Burned. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 16.-Fire broke out Thursday morning in the office of the Wabash Times, and the office was gutted by the time the fire department arrived. The material not ruined by fire was destroyed by water, and the

loss on presses, type, etc., will be \$4,000. THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATA, Dec. 16.
PLOUS—Winter patent, \$6.75-24.15: fearey, \$3.20-2.50; family, \$6.40-21.50; extra, \$2.15-38.25; low grade, \$1.60-31.00; spring patent, \$4.25-34.50; spring family, \$6.00-31.50; sp

8.55 per 100 B sack.

WHEAT—The market was slow and barely steady. No. 2 red at 70c and require samples had 69c bid. No. 3 red quotable at 60c are.

CORN—The market was dull but first, sollers' views. No. 2 white shelled, held at the gad No. 2 yellow mixed at 46c. Buyers were offish and bid about 14c less. Ear was firm at 110,46c asked, according to samples.

OATS—The market was firm, with moderate offerings of desirable samples. No. 3 white held at 382,3840; No. 3 white as 300,370; No. 3

mixed held at 8414@86c.

Rws-The market was dull and nominal at see for No. 2, the outside rate being asked for choice northwestern.

BARLET—The market was dull and nominet.
Sales of 700 bushels No. 8 spring, spot, teach, as

Sales of NO Dushels No. 8 spring, spot, mack, at the co.

CATELS—Export steers, \$4.00,4.00; thir to good shippers, \$4.00,34.00; Ones; Good to choice, it 50,24.50; common to fair, \$6.00,31.50; select butcher, \$4.00,34.00; axura, \$4.00; sir to medium, \$6.143.20; common, \$6.00,31.75; Estress; Good to choice, \$6.20,30; good to choice light, \$6.00,1.75; caters, \$7.00.

Hogs—Select heavy and prime butcher, \$6.50,26.50; fair to good packing, \$6.20,1.50; fair to good light, \$6.00,26.15; select 165 lbs to 175 lbs, \$6.16,26.35; common and rough, \$6.75,26.15; fair to good light, \$6.00,26.15; select 165 lbs to 175 lbs, \$6.16,26.35; fair pigs, \$6.80,24.05;

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50,26.00; extra, \$6.25; fat ewes, \$4.00,24.75; common to fair mixed, \$2.00,35.75; Lambs: Extra, \$6.75; good to choice, \$6.00,35.60; common to fair, \$4.00,24.85.

Partinuan, Dec. 16.
CATTLE-Market firm at yesterday's prices.
Hoos-Market steady: Philadelphias, 56.006
6.05: mixed, \$6.0626.00; Yorkera, \$6.0000 five cars shipped to New York.
BREEF-Market fair and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16. WHEAT—Dull; No. 8 red spot and December, 744co; February, 76c; May, 804c.
Cons—Dull; mixed spot, 584c; January,

OATS—Quiot: No. 3 white western, sie: No. 3 mixed western, 28%0. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.

PLOUR AND GRAIM.—Cash quotations: Piour clow; no special change. No. 3 apring wheat, 71%c; No. 3 apring wheat, 633 apring wheat, 71%c; No. 2 corn, 42%c; No. 2 corn, 42%c; No. 2 corn, 42%c; No. 3 cats, 30%250c; No. 3 rre, 200; No. 2 barley, 64c; No. 3, £ o. b., 40260c; No. 4, 24c; No. 1 flaxscod, \$1.00.

PHILADRIPHIA, Dec. 16. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.

WHEAT—Firm and advanced the under light local offerings and stronger reports from other grain centers Steamer No. 2 red in expure ele-vator, 74c; No. 2 red, 75c; No. 2 red Documber,

75@75%a. RYS-No. 2 Pennsylvania, 56c. CORN-Quiet; prices firm: No. 2 yetlow is grain depot, 50c; No. 2 mixed December, 105; 3

OATS-Car lots week; No. 8 white, Ec; de 404c; No. 8 white, 414c; No. 8 white Decem-ber, 404@41c. TOLEDO, O., Don 15
WHEAT-LOWOY: No. 2 cash and December,
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RVS-Quiet: No. 2 cash, Stoneted.
CLOVER SHOW-Dull and stendy; petites cach
and December, 48. January, and Pobus-yel Obj.
March # 154.